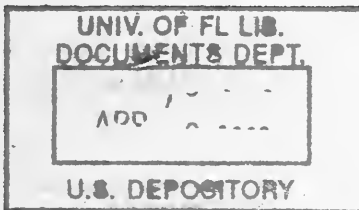


NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION

**AMENDMENT TO
CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION
FOR THE
MACHINE-APPLIED STAPLE
AND STAPLING MACHINE
INDUSTRY**

AS APPROVED ON NOVEMBER 22, 1934



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ORDER

APPROVING AMENDMENT OF CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR THE
MACHINE-APPLIED STAPLE AND STAPLING MACHINE INDUSTRY

An application having been duly made pursuant to and in full compliance with the provisions of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933, for approval of an amendment to a Code of Fair Competition for the Machine-Applied Staple and Stapling Machine Industry, and a Notice of Opportunity to be Heard having been duly given thereon, and the annexed report on said amendment, containing findings with respect thereto, having been made and directed to the President:

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the President of the United States, the National Industrial Recovery Board, pursuant to authority vested in it by Executive Orders of the President, including Executive Order No. 6859, and otherwise, does hereby incorporate by reference said annexed report and does find that said amendment and the Code as constituted after being amended comply in all respects with the pertinent provisions and will promote the policy and purposes of said Title of said Act, and does hereby order that said amendment be and it is hereby approved, and that the previous approval of said Code is hereby modified to include an approval of said Code in its entirety as amended.

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY BOARD,
By W. A. HARRIMAN, *Administrative Officer*.

Approval recommended: .

KILBOURNE JOHNSTON,
Acting Division Administrator.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
November 22, 1934.

REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

SIR: An application has been duly made pursuant to and in full compliance with the provisions of the National Industrial Recovery Act for an amendment of Article VI of the Code of Fair Competition for the Machine-Applied Staple and Stapling Machine Industry by the Code Authority for that Industry.

The Code of Fair Competition for the Machine-Applied Staple and Stapling Machine Industry was approved on March 10, 1934. Article VI, Section 4, provides that the Code Authority shall secure from the members of the Industry an equitable and proportionate payment of the reasonable expenses of maintaining the Code Authority and its activities.

The above in effect provides for voluntary contributions on the part of the members of the Industry. This method of providing funds for the proper administration of the Code has been found to be unsatisfactory. The amendment has, therefore, been proposed to create a legal obligation, on the part of the Industry Members, to pay their pro rata share of the expenses of the Code Authority.

FINDINGS

The Deputy Administrator in his final report to the National Industrial Recovery Board on said amendment of said Code having found as herein set forth and on the basis of all proceedings in this matter:

It has been found that:

(a) The amendment of said Code and the Code as amended are well designed to promote the policies and purposes of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act including the removal of obstructions to the free flow of interstate and foreign commerce which tend to diminish the amount thereof, and will provide for the general welfare by promoting the organization of industry for the purpose of cooperative action of labor and management under adequate governmental sanction and supervision, by eliminating unfair competitive practices, by promoting the fullest possible utilization of the present productive capacity of industries, by avoiding undue restriction of production (except as may be temporarily required), by increasing the consumption of industrial and agricultural products through increasing purchasing power, by reducing and relieving unemployment, by improving standards of labor, and by otherwise rehabilitating industry.

(b) The Code as amended complies in all respects with the pertinent provisions of said Title of said Act, including without limitation subsection (a) of Section 3, sub-section (a) of Section 7 and sub-section (b) of Section 10 thereof.

(c) The Code empowers the Code Authority to present the aforesaid amendment on behalf of the industry as a whole.

(d) The amendment and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not permit monopolies or monopolistic practices.

(e) The amendment and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not eliminate or oppress small enterprises and will not operate to discriminate against them.

(f) Those engaged in other steps of the economic process have not been deprived of the right to be heard prior to approval of said amendment.

For these reasons, the amendment has been approved.

For the National Industrial Recovery Board:

W. A. HARRIMAN, *Administrative Officer*.

NOVEMBER 22, 1934.

AMENDMENT TO CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR THE MACHINE-APPLIED STAPLE AND STAPLING MACHINE INDUSTRY

Delete Section 4 of Article VI and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 4. (a) It being found necessary in order to support the administration of this Code and to maintain the standards of fair competition established hereunder and to effectuate the policy of the Act, the Code Authority is authorized:

(1) To incur such reasonable obligations as are necessary and proper for the foregoing purposes, and to meet such obligations out of funds which may be raised as hereinafter provided and which shall be held in trust for the purposes of the Code;

(2) To submit to the National Industrial Recovery Board for its approval, subject to such notice and opportunity to be heard as it may deem necessary (a) an itemized budget of its estimated expenses for the foregoing purposes, and (b) an equitable basis upon which the funds necessary to support such budget shall be contributed by members of the industry;

(3) After such budget and basis of contribution have been approved by the National Industrial Recovery Board, to determine and obtain equitable contribution as above set forth by all members of the industry, and to that end, if necessary, to institute legal proceedings therefor in its own name.

(b) Each member of the industry shall pay his or its equitable contribution to the expenses of the maintenance of the Code Authority, determined as hereinabove provided, and subject to rules and regulations pertaining thereto issued by the National Industrial Recovery Board. Only members of the industry complying with the Code and contributing to the expenses of its administration as hereinabove provided, unless duly exempted from making such contributions, shall be entitled to participate in the selection of members of the Code Authority or to receive the benefits of any of its voluntary activities or to make use of any emblem or insignia of the National Recovery Administration.

(c) The Code Authority shall neither incur nor pay any obligation substantially in excess of the amount thereof as estimated in its approved budget, and shall in no event exceed the total amount contained in the approved budget, except upon approval of the National Industrial Recovery Board; and no subsequent budget shall contain any deficiency item for expenditures in excess of prior budget estimates except those which the National Industrial Recovery Board shall have so approved.

Delete Section 12 of Article VII.

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